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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF SECRETARY VANCE AT HANEDA AIRPORT, TOKYO,
AUGUST 27

I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT JAPAN. OF ALL OF
OUR ALLIES AND OLD FRIENDS NONE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN JAPAN.
I CAME TO CONTINUE THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE MARKED OUR
RELATIONSHIP. I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND TODAY AGAIN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
HATOYAMA AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. WE DISCUSSED NOT ONLY MY
TRIP TO CHINA, BUT A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS OF
INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO OUR TWO NATIONS. OUR CONSULTATIONS
UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION REALLY STARTED WHEN THE PRIME
MINISTER CAME TO VISIT PRESIDENT CARTER, AND WE WERE SO HAPPY
TO WELCOME HIM IN THE UNITED STATES. AS YOU KNOW, VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE WAS HERE AT A VERY EARLY STAGE DURING OUR
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TAKING OVER OFFICE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MANY OTHERS AND THERE
WILL BE MANY MORE TO FOLLOW ME. THESE CLOSE
CONSULTATIONS ARE A VITAL PART OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR
TWO NATIONS. AS THE PRIME MINISTER SAID WHEN HE WAS IN THE
THE UNITED STATES, "NEVER HAVE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND
THE U.S. BEEN MORE FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL, BUT WE CANNOT TAKE THEM
FOR GRANTED. WE MUST WORK TO PERFECT." WE AGREE. AND THAT

IS WHAT WE WILL DO. AGAIN, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR THE MANY MANY COURTESIES AND WARM HOSPITALITY. I LOOK
FORWARD TO COMING BACK--I HOPE SOON IN THE FUTURE.

BARRY SCHWEID (AP) MR. SECRETARY--IF WE MAY ASK YOU A QUESTION? ONE
OF THE AREAS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSSED IS THE MIDDLE EAST.
AND THE PLO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OR AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR
GOVERNING COUNCIL, DECIDED TO NOT ACCEPT 242 AND THEREBY
IMPLICITLY ACCEPT ISRAEL. ANY COMMENT?

SECRETARY VANCE: YEAH, I DO, BARRY. I HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO
READ THE STATEMENT ITSELF. SOMEBODY MENTIONED TO ME AS I WAS
LEAVING THE HOTEL THAT THIS HAD TAKEN PLACE. I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK
AT WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SAID AT THE TIME, AND I'LL HAVE SOMETHING
TO SAY ABOUT THAT AFTER I'VE READ IT. THANKS A LOT.
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